

## Youth Group

Calling All Junior and Senior High Students to be Youth Who Make a Difference !

A Youth Bible Study is offered every Sunday morning. As well as activities on 1 Friday a month.

Next meeting Friday, May 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's.

Check out our Youth Group Facebook page to see more details about what's happening: [www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsCalgaryYouth).

## Diocese and Community

**Holy Cross, Calgary: Lectio Divina:** All are invited to The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross for an evening of silence, prayer and biblical meditation. **An Evening of Lectio Divina will be held on the second Tuesday of every month, starting at 6:30 pm, next on May 14. Everyone is welcome.**

**The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer: Concert Series 2019:** May 4 (Voice and Harp, performed by Lizz Windnagel and Olivia Ritchey); and June 1 (the Cathedral Choir performing works for choir and organ). **All concerts begin at 5:45 pm** and will last approximately one hour. **General admission is \$10.00**(cash only), payable at the door. Programme details are posted on the Cathedral website <http://www.anglicancathedralcalgary.ca/cathedral-concert-series/> For further information, please call the **Cathedral Office: (403) 269-1905.**

**South Calgary Interfaith Clothing Give Away:** All Saints . Clothing Giveaway is Saturday, May 4 from 10 am to 1 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church, 380 Midpark Blvd. SE.

**Building Sacred Bridges An Interfaith Musical Experience - Sunday, May 5, 2019**  
You are invited to this interfaith event featuring inspiring works by ten musical groups. There is no charge for tickets, but all attendees are invited to make a donation online or at the event

by cheque or credit card, to wrap up the Inter-faith Build Project's goal of raising \$1M to help ten families buy their first home through Habitat for Humanity. Refreshments to follow hosted by Beth Tzedec Synagogue with Rabbi Shaul Osadchey and Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson. Make a donation and reserve your seats by going to <https://www.habitatsouthernab.ca/bsb>

**Taize Prayer With Brother Emile - Thursday, May 30, 2019** Brother Emile from the Community of Taize will be in Calgary to lead a public Taize Prayer. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event - whether you've loved Taize music for years, or have never experienced this style of worship before. Taize is an ecumenical Christian religious community in Burgundy, France known all over the world for their beautiful music and contemplative style of prayer. **Free and Open to the public.**

## Our Ministries

### Men's Breakfast.

The Men's Breakfast group meets for breakfast and a time of fellowship on the third Saturday of each month from 8:30 am until about 10:30 am.. Each month, volunteer members of the group prepare their favorite breakfast for everyone to enjoy. We each contribute \$5 to cover expenses with the surplus funds going to purchase biosand filters. The food is always great, the company even better, and there are not many problems in the world left to be sorted out after we have finished. All men age 13 and up of the Parish and friends or neighbours are welcome!!

Thank you to all who make this ministry a valuable part of our Parish life.

## Financial News

### January 1 to March 31, 2019

Our income to the end of March is approximately \$1,000 less than 2018. Our deficit to the end of March is \$13,676, \$9,154 less than 2018 due to decreased expenses. We pray that our deficit will have shrunk substantially this month.



# St. Paul's News Bulletin April 28, 2019

## Parish Events

Thank you to Altar Guild, Choir and Sunday school for all you did to help make our Holy Week and Easter services so special!

**Celtic Service of Meditation:** All are invited to attend a Celtic Service of Meditation on **St. Ia this evening April 28 at 7pm** at St. Paul's. Refreshments to follow. Thanks to Margaret Anne Knowles for continuing to craft these services for us. See you there!

**Easter material** available from handout table in the Hall, Fergus' Book Nook outside his office and on our Parish Twitter account. Everyone is welcome to have a look.

**St. Paul's Variety Show this Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 7 pm** Now is your time to showcase your talent - be it singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, comedy, magic, puppetry, short skirts, arts & crafts or photography to name a few. Please contact Annette Pingot to be part of this fun evening for the whole family. \$10/Adult, and \$5/ child (4 to 12 years) for admission at the door.



**Final Pilgrim Course "Church and Kingdom"; May 8 to June 12.** This eighth volume, the final title in the Grow stage, explores what it means to live as a child of the kingdom of God and to follow in the way of Christ each day as a member of his Church. Its six sessions combine simple prayer, reflection on the Bible in the lectio divina style, an article by a modern writer, and time for questions and reflection. See the sign up sheet in the Hall.

**Save the date for Spring Clean Up Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 to 3:00 pm.** We need your help with Spring cleaning inside and out. We have jobs for every-



one!! The more we have helping the faster it all gets done. Please come and help make our St. Paul's home beautiful!

**FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD GROUPS** May is when the new session of Fellowship and food groups begins. If you would like to join in, there are information sheets and registration forms available in the hall on the **Food and Fellowship poster**. Please either give the completed form to Doreen Peters or hand it in to Laura Anne in the office by Easter. If you have already signed up for this session on a previous form, you will automatically be included. For more information, please contact Doreen Peters at [mkerryp2@telus.net](mailto:mkerryp2@telus.net).

**Everyone is invited to "try Alpha" at St. Paul's for 13 weeks, starting Sep. 18!**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. We'll watch a portion of the Alpha Film Series, and share a meal and lots of fellowship. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. If you're interested in coming, please sign the sign-up list in the Hall, or let the Office know. For more information, please check out our website, or contact Fergus.



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## Outreach

Clean water provides health and hope for victims of Yemen conflict. In Yemen, raging conflict has left 16 million people without access to a reliable source of water, leading to the world's worst cholera outbreak in history. The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, through Canadian Churches in Action, is helping to improve the situation and provide 2,171 households (15,200 individuals) with access to safe drinking water. They are also being taught safe hygiene practices, so as to make their future a little more healthy and hopeful.

**5th Sundays of the Month are Food for Others Sundays at St. Paul's.** Everyone is invited to bring non-perishable food items to share. The Food Bank bin will be brought to the front and all gifts prayed over at Announcement time.

**Anyone with used/new backpacks, travel bags, or used clothing, shoes, boots, any winter wear, new socks and underwear, and would like to give it to people in need, Gina Hoey would be happy to collect it and bring it to Alpha House. They are happy to receive anything we can give them in the way of clothing especially winter clothing. The need is great all year round but especially during the winter.**

**AgeCare Seton:** The next service will be tomorrow Monday, May 20, at 10 am. Thank you to Heather Johnson and Leona Zadour for participating in this ministry. If you would like to be a part of the team going please contact Fergus. Thanks, also, to Bob Mummery for leading when Fergus can't be present.

**Inreach** With many in our Parish congregation going through financial struggles at present due to the economy, a special fund has been set-up. Donations marked "Financial Help for Parishioners" are also welcome. If you are in need of financial help, or know of someone in our Parish who is (and you have their permission), please let Fergus know. He will maintain absolute confidentiality. This is one way we can care for one

another, and all get through this challenging time together. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this fund, which presently sits at approximately \$1,800 with \$4,600 having been disbursed.

**The Al Jbawi family**, whom our NeST program supported, is wishing to move into a larger home, for their family of 6. They prefer to stay close to their work and schools in the Westbrook and surrounding areas. If you have property for rent, or know of someone who has, that might be a good fit please contact Catherine at [celdridge@nucleus.com](mailto:celdridge@nucleus.com).

## Pastoral Care

**If you know of anyone who is beginning Chemo treatment and would benefit from receiving a Chemo Care Bag** please contact Robbie Coller.

**If you'd like to be part of our Pastoral Care Team,** please contact Fergus or Nicola Peden. Training (courses from the Roman Catholic Diocese, which are paid for by the Parish) is available.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting once a month on the second Wednesday of the month next meeting May 8 at 1 pm. All are welcome!

**Grief Support Group:** If any one is interested or if you know of someone who may be interested please contact Laura Anne (403 256-1428) or Fergus. A new group will begin in the Fall if we have interest.



A word to newcomers and visitors: St. Paul's welcomes you and invites you to make this your church home. Please indicate on a pew card, located in the pew racks, how we can help you feel part of the family. Please place the card on the offering plate or hand it to one of the clergy or Parish Council members.

If you are a newcomer, please sign our guest book which is on the stand by the sanctuary doors

## Opportunities to Serve

**Coffee Time:** Thank you to Team 4: *Smooth Operators* for coffee today. **Next Sunday will be:**  
**Team 1: A-D.**

**2019 Flower Chart** is on the sign up board by the kitchen. Please remember to fill out a Dedication form and leave it in the envelope when you sign up. The cost for flowers is **\$30.00** and it can be put in your envelope and marked for flowers.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Please contact Dinah Breu with your prayer requests.

**Casserole Ministry:** If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a casserole. Please contact Linda Hubert.

**Cards Ministry:** Gail Munro will send greetings on behalf of our parish to anyone in the parish who is ill, etc.

**Living Waters:** Today Sunday, April 28 is the deadline for *Living Waters* submissions for the May Edition. Please submit to [office@stpaulscalgary.ca](mailto:office@stpaulscalgary.ca) or by hard copy to the office.

**Rides Assistance:** If you need or can help provide rides for members who have a hard time getting to services, appointments or visiting their loved ones, please contact the office.

**Sign:** We'd like to change the sign more regularly, but to do this we need helpers. If you can help, please contact Paul Bourgeois or the Office.

**Servers:** We are looking for more volunteers to be servers at our Sunday services **Adults are welcome to join this ministry.**

**Sunday School:** *Please contact Gloria Ford if you are interested in helping with Sunday school.*

**Monthly Cleaning Volunteers** If you would like more info. please contact Laura Anne at the Parish Office.

**Altar Guild:** *If you are interested in serving on the Altar Guild please let Robbie know.*

**Parish Council:** We are looking for volunteers for the following positions: **Deputy Wardens, and Youth contact on Parish Council (a teen age 16 or older).** If you are interested in any of these positions or would like more information please contact the Wardens or Fergus.

**Alpha Film Series Leaders.** We're looking for leaders to work with Fergus. *Training is provided. For more info., please talk with Fergus. Having attended Alpha is an asset, not a requirement.*

**Are you moving? Downsizing? Fall cleaning? Please check our parish wish list below to see if there are any items you could repurpose and help us out...thanks! WISH LIST**

✓Power washer so north door area can be cleaned more often ✓Cover for BBQ so person barbecuing at our parish events stays dry if it is raining ✓1 couch for back room . Thank you to everyone who brought in card tables!

## Regular Weekly Activities at St. Paul's:

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| <b>Mon.:</b>   | Bible Study 7:00 pm (change of time)  |
| <b>Tues.:</b>  | Young at Heart 1 to 3 pm Phone the office for information (e.g. meeting location)                 |
|                | Prayer Group 1:30 to 2:30 pm 1st and 3rd Tuesdays   |
| <b>Wed.:</b>   | Holy Eucharist 9:30am<br>(Grey Booklet 1st to 3rd, BCP 4th, and Celtic 5th Wednesdays.)           |
|                | Bible Study 10:30 am Studying the Sunday readings   |
|                | Prayer Shawl Ministry (2nd Wednesday each Month)  |
|                | Pilgrim Course 7:30 pm (starts May 8)   |
| <b>Thurs.:</b> | TOPS: 6:30 pm   |
|                | Après EFM: 1st and 3rd 7:00 pm  |
|                | Choir practice 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. (If you'd like to join the choir, please contact Paul Bourgeois) |